



America Reasserts Position on Mandates

Compulsory Grain Pooling by Farmers Sought

Market System Framed

Committee Named To Outline Plan of Direct Selling Submits Proposal

Chicago, April 6.—Demand for compulsory pooling of a percentage of farmers grain arose among a group of delegates to the ratification held here today on a proposed plan for the national cooperative market of grain by producers. The plan was brought in a morning by the Farmers' Grain Marketing Committee of fifteen, which called the meeting. The committee had left pool-optional.

Northwest Opposed. Opposition came chiefly from representatives of the Northwest wheat growers association, in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana and from the Wheat Growers Association of America headquarters at Wichita, Kansas.

Samuel Sapiro, of San Francisco, delegate from the Northwest wheat growers, declared compulsory pooling of 25 per cent of a farmer's grain the "irreducible minimum."

C. Bailey of Kansas, chairman of the state organization of Kansas of the Wheat Growers Association, took the same position.

Corporation Proposed. Complete machinery necessary for the farmers to handle the marketing of their grain was outlined in a report of the committee of seventeen recommending establishment of a corporation to be known as the United States in Growers, Incorporated.

The plan calls for optional pooling of grain for cooperative marketing, pressure for compulsory pooling having been defeated in committee.

Provisions Outlined. Details of the contract terms of the plan are these: There are two contracts, one running from the farmer to the cooperative elevator, second from the elevator to the local agency.

The farmer signing the contract will sell his grain exclusively to the cooperative for five years, revocable thereafter from year to year.

There are two types of contract farmer may make: he may adopt regular sales method now followed, through which the farmer is to the elevator and the elevator sells at the market. These may direct sales or sales on consignment. The second method is pooling. Farmers of a community pooling this plan may pool members of two or more communities may join in a pool of their grain.

If either of the two optional methods in the contract proves unworkable, it is so stated that it will automatically be stricken from the contract, and the balance made.

Other features of the plan require that all members of the United States Grain Growers, Incorporated, must be bona fide growers of grain. The membership fee is set at \$5, with 50 assessments. The corporation proposed is a non-profit, non-stock company, with dividends and to be operated on a cost basis.

Herrick to be Ambassador to France, Report

Washington, April 6.—Myron T. Herrick has decided to accept appointment as American ambassador to France, a post he filled under President Taft and which he resumed at the beginning of the world war. Mr. Herrick's formal installation will be made soon and he will go to France in the early summer.

First Photograph of Explosion Of Illicit Fireworks Factory In Chicago In Which 8 Lost Lives



At least eight persons were killed, more than one hundred injured and many buildings badly damaged in Chicago when an illicit fireworks factory in the West Side tenement district blew up. According to the authorities, at least a ton of explosives were consumed in the blast. The plant in which the explosion occurred was totally destroyed and windows were broken for a radius of a mile. The shock was felt throughout Chicago. The police report that fireworks were being manufactured in the destroyed plant in violation of the law. The photo shows firemen and police searching the ruins of the destroyed factory for victims.

Is Dead Founder of Church Still Director? Court Not Able To Decide, Passes Buck

Boston, April 6.—The question of whether Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, who died in 1910, is still an active officer of the church, has been raised for the courts to decide.

Edwin A. Krauthoff, of Washington, appearing at a hearing in the supreme court in one of the several phases of litigation involving the present government of the church, asked for an injunction to restrain any revision of the manual. He said he desired a declaration by the court that Mrs. Eddy, its founder, and the author of the manual, is an active officer of the church just as much as the board of directors are active officers.

Judge Braley remarked he did not see how such a condition could possibly exist. The doctrines of the church and admissions by church officers, Mr. Krauthoff contended, will prove it.

The judge denied the motion for a temporary injunction, but indicated that he would refer the question for fuller consideration to former Judge Frederick Dodge, as master. Mr. Krauthoff then requested that Judge Dodge be required to pass on the status of Mrs. Eddy, and Judge Braley said he would consider that question on Friday.

The proceedings were in connection with the efforts of John V. Dittmore, who was ousted by the board of directors from that body to prevent omission of his name as an officer of the church from a forthcoming new edition of the manual. It was agreed between counsel by stipulation that his name should not be removed for the present.

Stanfield Groups Wool Holdings In One Corporation

The R. N. Stanfield company, capitalized at \$1,000,000 and with estimated assets totalling \$2,200,000, has been incorporated by United States Senator R. N. Stanfield and his associates in the sheep and wool business for the purpose of merging the extensive operations of the various Stanfield outfits under one management.

R. N. Stanfield is the president of the new corporation; Gerald E. Stanfield, a brother, is vice-president, and Hugh L. Stanfield, another brother, is secretary-treasurer.

Directors Named. The other members of the board of directors, so far chosen, are: J. H. Lane, president of the Battle Creek Sheep company of Idaho, and McHenry Hand, president of the Brown, Lee Sheep company and the Denbrae Sheep company, both business associates of the senator. Two other directors, making a total directorate of seven members, are yet to be chosen, but probably will be elected before Senator Stanfield leaves for Washington this afternoon.

The active executive management of the corporation is to be vested in an executive committee of three members, to be elected from the directorate.

All of the stock of the corporation is to be held by the members of the board of directors and is supported by the assets of the corporation which are turned in by Stanfield and his associates in business.

County Awards Contract Today

D. Samuels of Salem was awarded the contract for crushing rock at the Mt. Angel quarry to be used on the county road this summer, when the bids received for the work were opened. Samuel's bid was 98 cents per cubic yard, two cents lower than his nearest competitor and 14 cents lower than the bid last year which was \$1.14. There are 4000 cubic yards of rock to be crushed by the Mt. Angel plant. Advertisements will appear for bids for the hauling of the rock about the first of next month when the plant will be ready for operations.

West Salem To Lay Sidewalks

West Salem, Or., April 6.—Mayor Bedford, foreman of a crew of men, has commenced preliminary work here on the construction of a 3-foot concrete sidewalk along the Riverside drive. Several trees and telephone and light poles will have to be removed before the work can be built and this is what they are working at now.

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Mill Men Return to Old Jobs

Spaulding Employees Accept Company's Offer; Run To Last Week Is Report

Spaulding employees went back to work this morning when the whistle blew at 8 o'clock at the proposed reduction of \$3 a day. The return was the result of a unanimous vote during a closed meeting of the International Timberworkers union in the Central Labor temple last night and at which Charles K. Spaulding and his office manager, Oliver Myers appeared to answer any questions that the employees might wish to ask.

Short Run Assured.

Mr. Spaulding is reported to have stated that he had orders from his Portland office to keep his mill running for six days and that if the men would return to work he would endeavor to stretch it out two days longer.

The committee of ways and means, appointed by the employees, stated this morning, however, that they understood the return to be only for a few hours and perhaps a half a day.

Arbitration Ignored.

Mr. Spaulding is further reported to have recognized the International Timberworkers union and mentioned the fact that nearly all his employees were members. It is said that he further promised the men that if the future brought better conditions in the lumber market to warrant a rise in prices he would increase the wages accordingly.

Legion And Other Bodies Recruited To Aid Clean-Up

Inability of officials of the city health and fire departments to find time to carry on the city clean up campaign, launched several days ago by Mayor George E. Halvorsen, made necessary a public meeting at the Commercial club last night, at which plans for a general drive for better conditions were laid, and at which Capital post No. 9, American Legion, volunteered its support in putting across the campaign.

The clean up drive will be general in its scope, and thorough in its administration, officials are determined, and arrests will follow refusals to comply with the requests made by the legion committee, which will call on owners of downtown property.

"I am convinced, after investigating, that we should have a clean up drive, and I believe we should enter on the campaign with a firm hand and not rest until the job has been well done," Mayor Halvorsen said last night.

Monday, April 11, has been set as the opening day for the drive. Back yards in the residential districts, as well as the rear premises of business blocks are to be thoroughly canvassed and cleaned, those in charge of the work promise. Cooperation of local ministers, who will urge clean up work from the pulpit next Sunday, has been volunteered.

Boy Scouts Volunteer

T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club, who spoke at last night's meeting, pledged the support of the civic department of the club, and expressed the belief that last year's campaign of a similar nature had been very satisfactory.

"When we get cleaned up, let's stay cleaned up," was the advice of Henry Meyers, who also spoke. "Let's don't quit after the six weeks' drive."

The boy scouts, under Harold Cook, and the Salem Cherrians, under King Bing Knowland, also will assist with the work. Al-

Five Cent Bread Again Back, St. Louis Reports

St. Louis, April 6.—Bread at five cents a loaf retail was placed on sale here today for the first time since December of 1916 when the minimum price was advanced from five to six cents.

End of Strike Sought, Miners to Meet Owners

London, April 6.—The executive body of the miners union this afternoon accepted the government's proposal that the miners delegates meet representatives of the owners and the government for the reopening of negotiations with the view to a settlement of the coal strike.

Dividend Passed

New York, April 6. The Midvale Steel and Ordnance company today passed the quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share due at this time. Poor earnings were given as the reason.

Equal Rights In War Settlements Declared In Note

Position of United States Outlined In Communications Sent to Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy; State Department Refuses to Discuss Contents of Messages

Washington, April 6.—Failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of Versailles will not be allowed to detract from this country's right to participate in peace settlements, Secretary Hughes declared in notes addressed to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

Washington, April 6.—New notes on the subject of mandates have been sent by the American government to the governments of Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy.

The notes are understood to be very similar, but the occasion for preparing them is said to be the receipt of Japan's reply to the original American note protesting against Japanese mandate over the former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

State department officials refused to discuss the documents, but it was learned that they were broad enough in terms to cover all American rights growing out of the world war.

The notes form a part of the series begun by Secretary Colby and in which the United States insisted upon its full rights as one of the allied and associated powers, and also the rights to pass finally upon all mandates before their adoption.

10 More Alleged Traffic Violators Fall In Cops' Net

A Salvation Army captain, a real estate dealer, the wife of a dentist, an automobile dealer, and six other citizens made up the "catch" arrested by state and city officers last evening in their second drive of the traffic "clean-up" campaign which has been underway here during the past two days.

Many of the 16 arrested Monday night appeared before Police Judge Earl Race yesterday afternoon and this afternoon and paid fines for the alleged violations. Those arrested last night together with the charges entered against them, follow:

R. S. Hancock, Salvation Army captain, arrested by Sergeant Ellis, no tail light burning; Karl G. Becke, realtor, arrested by Ellis, no tail light burning; C. B. Osborne, automobile dealer, arrested by Ellis, only one headlight burning; Mrs. B. F. Pound, arrested by Ellis, only one headlight burning and no tail light burning; Omer Digeffness, arrested by Hayden, speeding; Thomas Slaughter, arrested by Hayden, corner-cutting; E. P. Stevenson, arrested by Ellis, no headlights burning; Ernest Givens, 1906 Center street, no light on bicycle; Charles Chase, arrested by Hayden, no light on bicycle; and Earl Darnell, arrested by Hayden, no light on bicycle.

Among those who appeared yesterday and paid their fines were David Eyre, who was assessed \$5; L. G. Bulgin, who paid \$5; E. C. Free, \$10; Roy H. Rice, \$5; Bruce Cunningham, \$5; J. W. Hyatt, \$5, and Thomas Slaughter, \$5.

EX-EMPEROR BACK IN SWITZERLAND TODAY

Buchs, Switzerland, April 6. Former Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary is back in Switzerland after his unsuccessful attempt to re-seat himself upon the Hungarian throne. He crossed the Austrian-Swiss frontier on his return journey from Hungary at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The human foot contains twenty-six bones.

Senators to Meet Regina Sunday In Year's First Game

Co-incident with the arrival here today of Billy Speas' Regina team came the announcement from Manager Jack Hayes, of the Salem Senators, that the opening baseball game of the season will be played next Sunday between the local club and Speas' professional nine.

Manager Hayes "beat the gun" on Salem's clean up workers, and the park at 12th and Oxford streets, spick and span, awaits the crowd of fans who will form in line to get tickets at 2 o'clock Sunday. The game will start promptly at 2:30.

"Speas has a club which is formidable, but I believe we will hold our own with them," Hayes opined this afternoon. "Anyway, they'll know they've been playing baseball when the season is over."

Local fans received a jolt this afternoon when it was learned that Manager Hayes has agreed to play with Nick Williams' Moosejaw club. Hayes, who will probably be used in the outfield, will leave Monday for Pendleton where Williams' proteges have begun spring training.

Salem's line up Sunday will probably be as follows: Schroeder, pitcher; Edwards, catcher; Blanchard, first base; Proctor, second base; Miller, short stop; Kipper or Bishop, third base; Holmes, Steppe and Hayes will likely be used in the outfield.

Sunshine Hastens Building In Salem; Many Permits Out

During the mild weather of the last few days, building activity in Salem has shown a marked increase, an indication are that April will be one of the best building months in some time, Deputy City Recorder Mark Poulsen announced this morning.

One \$6000 home, one of the most expensive houses to be built here in several months, is among the several new homes for which building permits have been issued, and a number of repair jobs have been undertaken recently.

Twenty-one hundred dollars will be spent by C. Kratz, 1455 Saginaw, in building a one-story bungalow. B. F. Brunk, of this city, will erect a one-story bungalow on Highland avenue which will cost approximately \$1200. J. H. Sharp, 1167 N. 16th street, also will build a one-story bungalow. L. Hewlet, 755 N. Sumner, has taken out the permit for the \$6000 two-story house. S. H. Schalk, 588 N. Church street, will build a one-story dwelling which will cost approximately \$2500. Dr. L. R. Springer will spend \$3500 in erecting a one-story bungalow at 1395 Fifth street. Permits for two repair jobs were issued to John Eyrly, 1823 Reservoir street, who will spend \$300, and to C. M. Harold, 844 Center Center street, who will spend \$600.

Arrests Follow Disorder

Lanark, Scotland, April 6.—Disorders were reported from many districts in Lanarkshire this morning, at several mines, the striking workmen having interfered with pumping operations. Several arrests are said to have been made.

Justice Recognized.

A disposition to recognize the justice of the American claim was indicated in official quarters, although with the reservation that it was scarcely possible to give the United States the right to veto in the settlement of questions which necessarily were discussed in the absence of representatives of the American government.

Treaty Repudiated.

"Pertinax," political editor of the Echo De Paris, who appears to have had access to the note, declares he considered it meant that America declines to recognize any decision of the allies in the treaty of Versailles, or taken by the supreme council or by the league of nations. He asserts that this is a grave attitude on the part of the United States.

It was learned in official circles today that while the communication bears principally upon the action of the council of the league of nations last December in approving the mandates passed upon at that meeting, including the Japanese mandate over the north Pacific islands, taking in the Island of Yap, it also outlines the policy of the new administration regarding questions arising from the war, and declares the approval of the United States to be necessary for a final settlement.